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Shooting the Alleghenies—And After?

NATURAL BRIDGE, VIRGINIA, September 15, 1869. Correspondence PUBLIC LEDGER.

I believe that at the end of my last chapter I had reined up my Pegasus at the burg of Greenville, Tennessee. This is not an amusing place, although the memories clustering about its history may be interesting to tailors and Presidential aspirants. It has a peculiar interest to me—as a fortune teller once told me that I was destined to be President of the United States one day.

So, leaving Andy and his goose cold, and spurring up our iron steed, we soon find ourselves in Jonesboro. I looked about for the Union Flag, that the Calf Killer's particular friend and stoker, Grisham, waves with such frantic zeal. I found, near the railway, a little old house perched on a side hill, with the front some ten feet from the ground, upheld by very slender brick pillars, and the rear burrowed in the earth—and all so tottering that it appears desirous of getting off its stilts and taking a more modest position in the ditch below. This, a home-made signboard informs the public, is the Union Flag office, and the headquarters of George Edgar and true loyalty. I understood that George Edgar was on that day in the woods, gathering hickory nuts. Let us hope he was doing something equally innocent.

Evening's gloaming came upon us as we entered Bristol, "Virginia and Tennessee." This semi-queering town is situated precisely on the boundary line of the two States—thus suspended like a bead on a thread, belonging to neither side, yet to both. Nothing of note is observed here—except a repetition at supper of corn-dodger and "briled chicken."

And now I am on the sacred soil of the Old Dominion. Permit me at the threshold, bat in hand, to make my most profound obeisance to the majesty of old Virginia. My first pilgrimage to the Mecca of Southern hopes—the school of chivalry—the Mother and the Sepulchre of Presidents—I approach you with bowed head and bated breath, with reverence in my manner and joy in my eyes. "Old Virginia!" What a depth of feeling—that a host of memories—that sound stirs!

But yet, ye have suffered the throes of revolution and misery. Ye feel the iron hand of a master! Your industry is contaminated; your fair proportions are cut in twin to gratify the insatiable desires of hungry parasites! Let me paraphrase a few lines from Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

"Lowliest of the laws, Thy sports are fled, and all thy charms withdrawn! Amid thy bowers the tyrant's hand is seen, And desolation saddens all thy green: One only master grasps the whole domain, And half a village stunts thy smiling plain: No more thy glens brook reflects the day, But, choked with sedes, work its woody way."

Yet, generous hospitality greets the well disposed way-farer. A stranger comes among ye, and if his demeanor bears the stamp of nobility, he is taken in; the fatted calf is killed, and wines and fruits from many hills are offered.

But, by the savory memory of Epicure, why don't ye learn to cook! Have ye lost, with the pride of ancient blood, the humanizing art that makes us Christian? (For no man can be a Christian when he goes with an empty stomach. No true philanthropist ever possessed a bad cook.) What and degeneracy I note in this particular on my ramblings through this dominion. And such is the intensity of my feelings on the subject that I would, upon little persuasion, turn lecturer on cookery, and instill into the people of this commonwealth, if possible, a just appreciation of important art. It lubricates the joints of the world, and does more to disseminate honesty, virtue and religion than all the sermons of the Apostles!

But it seems to have become, in these districts, one of the "lost arts." This letter may be tedious, but as Mr. Dogberry says, "Truly, for mine own part, if I were tedious as a king, I could find it in my heart to bestow it all on this subject."

"Corn dodger and briled chicken" is the chief staple in the culinary department. I do hope the ghost of that chicken would not disturb the imagination of the traveler as it does mine. But it greets the traveler in this realm morning, noon and night. It is unfailing, irrevocable and inexorable. You cannot communicate it, nor supplant it. You must masticate it, or damn it. Then what's a way-worn, stage-wary right to do?

But now that I have written the above, I am frightened at my temerity, and fearful that I will soon acquire the reputation of one who would "quarrel with his victuals;" and to deserve the reproach which Milton has so emphatically bestowed on those impious persons, who,—"With senseless, base ingratitude, Open, and blasphemous their feeder."

Obedience! no, I am not critical, I am dumb. Pardonance!

What a digression! It leaves me no space in this letter for my experiences in the mountains. Most of all, it compels me to defer the Natural Bridge to a future one; when by that time I will be at the end of my journey—Lexington. But digressions are well enough sometimes. They are often like the drapery in a

Women and Trousers.

The reform in women's dress, of which Dr. Mary Walker has set the Woman Suffrage Convention and the street so conspicuous an example for the last three days, will reduce woman to the same inferiority of appearance, as compared with man, that the female of domestic fowls bears to the male. This will be according to the order of Nature, in which the male animal is the most showy, while the female is plain and shorn of ornament. In the effete civilization of modern times, and more especially of the western nations, the expanded and gorgeous colored apparel of the female has changed this natural relation, and has made her the ornamented and ornamental, while the once swelling and gorgeous masculine drapery has been shorn to a bobtail, and subdued to neutral colors.

But what effect will this have on the desired recognition of the equality of male and female? Can woman, who is struggling against immemorial custom for equality with man, able to lay aside the dress which so magnifies her appearance, and to put on one which makes her look so miserably inferior? Do looks have no influence in this matter? We read of insolent conquering barbarians subdued to respect by the imposing personal appearance of the Roman Senate. We read of fierce animals subdued to fear by the majesty of man's countenance. We see how important are looks and size in all the ways of the world, and how even a big belly secures to a man increased respect. Can woman, in this hard struggle for a recognition of her equality, afford to sacrifice all the advantage she has held by her glorious array, and take on this shocking inferiority in appearance?

For the metamorphosis is, indeed, a shocking refection and disenchantment. In intricately clothed the inferior side, which is not at all to her disadvantage in her usual costume, is most undecoratively revealed, and somehow all her graces disappear. She seems bow-legged, her feet step uncertain and awkward, her feet pigeon-toed, and all her movements ungraceful. In astonishment one is led to inquire whether all those graces of woman's carriage are made by the swinging of the expanded structure, within which her locomotive movements are unseen.

It would seem at first sight that this great curtailment in her outward semblance must be a great disadvantage in her contest for political and marital equality. But it may be an advantage in another respect, by wholly crushing those attractions in her appearance which expose man and herself to temptation, and which are incubators and a positive danger to her in the circumstances which she will have to enter into in competing with man in public life and in all branches of labor.—Cincinnati Gazette.

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For me the memory of each day,
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The hope that buoyed all the strife,
And weeps above no loss.
For me the errors of the past,
With shadows o'er it dim and vast,
Crowned by a weary cross.

For you man's premises are true:
For me they are light as summer dew
And fall as soon.
For you fair woman's smile is sweet:
For me it teems with foul deceit—
A worthless boon.

For you the future holds a crown:
For me its leaves are dim and brown,
And almost valueless.
Oh, stag-like heart, again with thee
I feel my pulses bounding free,
That beat so passionately.

I bid thee speed and watch the race:
Glad keep thee with his holiest grace,
And succor every need—
Experience must her lessons teach—
All vainly I her sermons preach—
I can but say, "God speed." E. D. S.

A Sharp Negro.

The following amusing and sharp incident is related by a Lansing (Mich.) paper:

Sampson, the colored boy who played the big instrument in the Reform School Band last winter, was recently discharged from the institution, but is again under arrest for one of the sharpest and most amusing transactions we have heard of for a long time. He bought a suit of clothes of Jackson, but not having a cent of money to pay for them, he proceeded to a series of maneuvers to raise the cash. Finding a cow in a stable, he brought a butcher to look at the animal, who agreed to take it at a stipulated price, paying part down, and leaving the animal till the next day, when she was to be delivered. Sampson took his money and applied it on his suit, but as it did not pay for them the merchant would not let them go. He then got his friend, the butcher, to become security for the balance, and took his clothes and cleared out. The oddity of the situation is amusing. He did not steal the cow, nor did he deliver her to the butcher. He did not get the goods under false pretenses, for the butcher became voluntary security for the payment of the suit of clothes, and he didn't do anything else.

The Murder of Miss Tine, the African Explorer.

Details have been received of the murder of Miss Tine in the Ouadi Berdoudj, Northern Africa. Two parties, one consisting of Arabs and the other Tonnareg, who disputed the right of escorting Miss Tine, settled the difference by proceeding together, but shortly afterward came to blows in a wrangle for the honor of carrying her palanquin. Miss Tine, rushing forward to separate the combatants, had her hand cut off by a Tonnareg and was shot in the breast by an Arab. The servants, with the exception of one young negro, were allowed to escape. The spot where the outrage occurred is said to be in Turkish jurisdiction.

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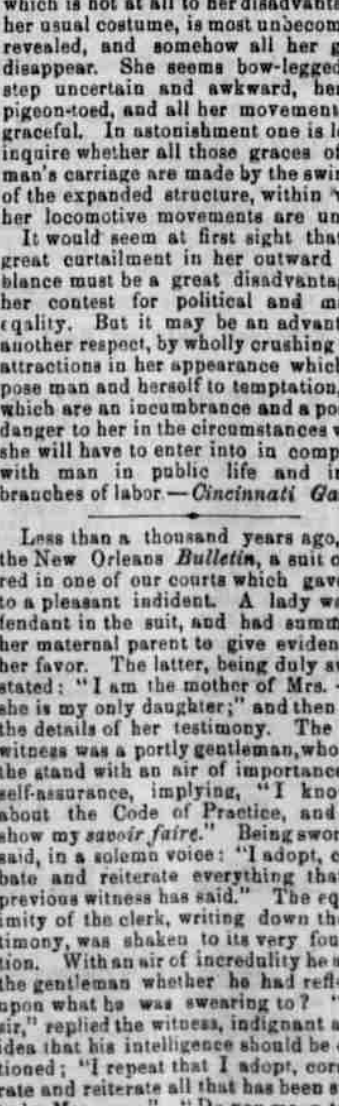
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